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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town of Wakefield in Account with the Selectmen for the Year ending March 1, 1888.

PAID THE FOLLOWING BILLS BY ORDERS ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	$1600 00
George I. Philbrick, county tax,	3215 04
	4815 04

SCHOOLS.

Paid George H. Gage,	$1595 25
" " unexpended school money for the year 1885,	200 00
	1795 25

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Mrs. Edwin Hutchins for board of Thomas Bickford,	$11 42
Dr. Charles F. Roberts for medical attendance on Thomas Bickford,	12 75
P. O. Cottle, goods furnished Simeon Cole,	4 79
" " " " Mary Allen,	9 14
Geo. A. Yeaton, goods " " "	1 65
Isaac T. Clark, wood " " "	24 00
George A. Luce for school books furnished Malcolm McDonald, Leroy McDaniels, Charles Tanner and Lizzie Williams,	3 34
	67 09

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid District No. 1,	$14 45
" " 2,	14 50
" " 3,	16 62
" " 4,	26 60
" " 5,	33 81
" " 6,	39 95
" " 8,	33 06
" " 9,	14 56
" " 10,	15 17
" " 11,	24 35
" " 13,	26 43
" " 14 and 21,	34 30
" " 15 and 16,	24 14
" " 17,	13 35
" " 18,	12 90

Paid District No 19,	$20 72
" " 20,	11 80
" " 22,	3 71
" " 23,	18 92
" " 24,	36 95
" " 25,	15 80
" " 27,	2 50
" " 28,	17 86
" " 29,	15 56
" " 30,	20 74
" " 31,	70 93
" " 32,	34 05
" " 33,	32 07
" " 34,	49 18
Hanson P. Gilman, with road machine,	24 25
Charles C. Smith, " "	61 00
	780 23

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid District No. 1,	$94 78
" " 2,	104 07
" " 3,	76 38
" " 4,	142 20
" " 5,	83 70
" " 6,	140 06
" " 8,	124 16
" " 9,	56 16
" " 10,	84 53
" " 11,	50 76
" " 12,	9 47
" " 13,	88 1

Paid Dist.	No. 14 and 21,	$111 48
"	" 15,	61 20
"	" 16,	42 28
"	" 17,	105 72
"	" 18,	34 96
"	" 19,	99 78
"	" 20,	51 42
"	" 22,	65 24
"	" 23,	100 84
"	" 24,	61 23
"	" 25,	93 56
"	" 26,	12 36
"	" 27,	27 96
"	" 28,	62 97
"	" 29,	110 40
"	" 30,	44 38
"	" 31,	96 46
"	" 32,	55 92
"	" 33,	34 32
"	" 34,	44 24
		2362 13

BONDS AND COUPONS.

Paid Mary Garland,	Bond No.	19 and 52,	$150 00
Lucy A. Hill,	"	20	50 00
William A. Maleham,	"	22	50 00
Eliza Blake,	"	21	50 00
Charles C. Richards,	"	54	100 00
Salome Weeks, heirs of	"	53	100 00
John C. Penney,	"	7	500 00
Interest coupons on bonds remaining unpaid,			302 00
			1302 00

INTEREST ON CONTINUED BONDS.

Paid William A. Maleham,	$1 66
Eliza Blake,	1 66
	3 32

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Geo. W. Seward, Wentworth school house	$10 00
Wm. H. Nevers, So. Wakefield " "	24 00
Ivory S. Loud, Dow " "	72 00
Wm. H. Willey, Junction " "	875 00
	981 00

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Paid James W. Garvin, proportion of interest on ministerial fund due the Episcopal society for the year ending March 1, 1889,	$10 74
Edwin W. Junkins, ½ proportion of interest on ministerial fund due the Congreg'l society for the year ending Mar. 1, 1889,	5 37
Satchell Weeks, ½ proportion of interest on ministerial fund due the Congregational society for the year ending Mar. 1, 1889,	5 37
Albert Smith, ½ proportion of interest on ministerial fund due the Methodist society for the year ending March 1, 1889,	5 37
Wm. H. Willey, ½ proportion of interest on ministerial fund due the Methodist society for the year ending March 1, 1889,	5 37
Joseph Spinney, ½ proportion of interest on ministerial fund due the Advent society for the year ending March 1, 1889,	5 37
	37 59

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid William Towle	$1 08
Charles E. Brackett	2 50
John W. Mathews	3 00
" "	4 03
Herbert C. Brackett	3 75
Joseph H. Meserve	4 38
James L. Wentworth	5 37
Jerome A. Glidden	5 85
Nathan O. Weeks	5 94
Charles J. Cottle	6 00
Joshua H. Cloutman	8 00
Gilman P. Dore	8 00
John W. Mathews	8 00
	65 90

PUBLIC WATER.

Paid Harvey Colcord,	$3 00
L. W. Larey,	3 00
Jonathan R. Gilman,	3 00
	9 00

LAND DAMAGES, NEW STREET AT UNION.

Paid Albra P. Hanson,	$15 00
Joseph White,	20 00
Reuben Sanborn,	20 00
	55 00

DECORATING GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Paid George E. Goodhue,	$15 00

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Paid George S. Dorr,	$3 00
" " printing town accounts,	40 00
Edson C. Eastman, blank books,	6 25
	49 25

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Archibald, David E.	$1 80
Blaisdell, Nathaniel W.	2 00
Colbath, Dudley C.	1 20
Farnham, Asa M. heirs of	2 05
Hamilton, Frank	1 80
Hanson, Joseph	27
Drew, James A.	1 80
Prue, Joseph	1 80
Smith, Fred H.	1 80
Trefethen, Irvin	1 80
Willey, Moses	2 80
Wentworth, Harry	1 80
Yeaton, George E.	1 80
Pike, George C.	1 80
Maleham, William A.	1 80
Allen, William H.	60
Garvin & Hutchins	10 80
Jenness, Charles	54

Paid Nutter, Oliver	$0 55
Tibbetts, Edmund B· heirs of	4 86
Varney, Charles, ex'r of will of Mary Moulton	9 00
Wilkinson, Noah	9 47
Garland, John T.	1 80
Fellows, Isaac N.	27
Towle, Charles E.	1 80
Nason, William	46
	66 47

DOG DEPREDATIONS.

Paid Samuel F. Lane, 1 sheep killed,	$3 00
Timothy H. Cloutman, 1 sheep killed,	3 00
Joseph Hanson, 2 sheep killed,	6 00
Eben Chapman, 3 sheep killed,	9 00
Joshua H. Cloutman, 1 sheep killed,	3 00
	24 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid George A. Yeaton,	$1 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, castings for road machine,	2 65
" " cutters " "	32 00
Mark Remick,	2 00
George O. Hannaford,	2 25
William A. Maleham,	2 50
Samuel W. Roberts,	1 00
Charles F. Roberts,	4 00
John E. Scruton,	4 00
Ira W. Glidden,	7 00

Paid Wescott F. Merrow,	15 00
Walter H. Thayer,	75 00
Sewall W. Abbott,	25 00
E. A. Hibbard,	63 45
	236 85

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George A. Yeaton, Town Treasurer,	$30 00
George H. Gage, Auditor,	2 00
Simon Blake, "	2 00
John W. Mathews "	2 00
Joshua H. Cloutman, Supervisor,	10 00
Gilman P. Dore, "	8 00
John Lucas, building committee,	2 50
Gilman P. Dore, " "	15 75
George H. Gage, Member of School Board,	35 00
Ella E. Moulton, " " "	20 00
George S. Dorr, Town Clerk,	29 62
Andrew J. Milliken, Collector,	100 00
Phinehas O. Cottle, Selectman,	87 75
Hanson P. Gilman, "	62 00
Fred B. Shorey, "	66 00
	472 62

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State and County Taxes,	$4815 04
Schools,	1795 25
Pauper Bills,	67 09
Highways and Bridges,	780 23
Breaking Roads,	2362 13

Paid Bonds and Coupons,	1302 00
Interest on Continued Bonds,	3 32
Repairing School Houses,	981 00
Ministerial Fund,	37 59
Outstanding Bills,	65 90
Public Water,	9 00
Land Damage, new street at Union,	55 00
Decorating graves of Soldiers and Sailors,	15 00
Stationery and Printing,	49 25
Abatements,	66 47
Dog Depredations,	24 00
Miscellaneous Bills,	236 85
Town Officers,	472 62
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	1137 54
	14,275 28

SUMS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER.

From Treasurer of 1887,	$1070 51
County of Carroll,	29 75
Use of Road Machine,	15 00
Insurance Tax,	27 75
Railroad Tax,	604 90
Savings Bank Tax,	1579 81
Literary Fund,	202 50
Unworked highway tax for year 1887,	8 46
A. J. Milliken, his tax list in full,	10,736 60
	14,275 28

LIABILITIES.

Due Districts No. 2, 3, 8 and 10, unexpended school money for the year 1885,	$280 40

Due The several school districts, interest on school fund for the year 1888,		44 75
The Freewill Baptist society, ½ proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1877 to March 1, 1883,		53 70
The Freewill Baptist society, proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1886 to March 1, 1887,		10 74
The Freewill Baptist society, proportion of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1888 to March 1, 1889,		10 74
The Advent society, ½ proportoin of interest on ministerial fund from March 1, 1888 to March 1, 1889,		5 37
The several religious societies, interest on ministerial fund for the year ending March 1, 1890,		53 73
Charles C. Richards,	on town bond,	728 00
Mark H. Wentworth,	" "	1248 00
Joseph Maleham, heirs of	" "	1248 00
Jacob Ballard,	" "	624 00
Lizzie Pike,	" "	520 00
Eliza Blake,	" "	416 00
Mary A. Duntley,	" "	416 00
Algernon S. Weeks,	" "	52 00
Mary L. Perkins,	" "	208 00
Susan A. Pike,	" "	208 00
Almira Pike,	" "	104 00
Mary C. Ballard,	" "	104 00
Elsie T. Langley, heirs of	" "	728 00
Irena Wentworth,	" "	156 00
		7219 43

BY SUMS DUE THE TOWN.

From County of Carroll,	$39 58
Treasurer for 1888,	1137 54
Balance against the Town,	6042 31
	7219 43

PHINEHAS O. COTTLE,
HANSON P. GILMAN,
FRED B. SHOREY,
} Selectmen of Wakefield

Wakefield, Feb. 28, 1889.

We, the subscribers, Auditors for the town of Wakefield, having this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, hereby report that we find them well vouched for and correctly cast.

J. W. MATHEWS,
G. P. DORE,
SIMON BLAKE,
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED:

Balance from last year,	$1070 51	
Rec'd of the County of Carroll,	29 75	
of State of New Hampshire,	2414 96	
for use of Road Machine,	15 00	
unworked highway tax for '87,	8 46	
of A. J. Milliken, his tax list for 1888, in full	10736 60	
		$14,275 28

PAID:

State and County Tax,	$4815 04	
Schools,	1795 25	
Pauper Bills,	67 09	
School House Repairs,	981 00	
Religious Societies,	42 96	
Printing and Stationery,	49 25	
Highways and Bridges,	780 23	
Breaking Roads,	2368 13	
Land Damages at Union,	55 00	
Bonds, Coupons and Interest,	1305 32	
Dog Depredations,	24 00	
Outstanding Bills,	27 53	
Miscellaneous Bills,	270 10	
Public Water,	12 00	
Abatements,	66 47	
Town Officers,	478 37	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1137 54	
		$14,275 28

GEORGE A. YEATON,
Treasurer of the town of Wakefield.

Wakefield, February 28, 1889

We, the subscribers, Auditors of the town of Wakefield, having this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, hereby report that we find them well vouched for and correctly cast.

JOHN W. MATHEWS,
GILMAN P. DORE,
SIMON BLAKE, } Auditors.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

NOTE.—"Condition" signifies whether first, second, etc., marriage.

Date. 1888	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Wakefield	Charles P. Wallace	Ossipee	28	W	Laborer	Ossipee	Simeon P Wallace Mehitable Welch	Ossipee	Merchant	2	Joseph Spinney, c.
		Nancy H. Storer	Wakefield	15	"	Housework	Brownfield	John Storer Ida Copp	Brownfield Wakefield	Laborer Housework	1	So. Wakefield,
Feb. 4	Wakefield	George M. Spinney	"	18	"	Farmer	Wakefield	James T Spinney Mary A Farnham	" Milton	Farmer Housework	1	Joseph Spinney. c.
		Addie M. Nason	"	18	"	Housework	Bridgton Me	Hardin L. Nason Lucinda Nason	Bridgton Me "	Laborer Housework	1	So. Wakefield.
Apr. 18	Chelsea, Mass.	John F. Farnham	"	57	"	Farmer	Wakefield	John Farnham Betsy Berry	Acton Me Milton	....	2	C. A. Hilton, c.
		Emma R. Libbey	Chelsea Mass	43	"	Housework	"	.... Coleman	....	....	2	Chelsea, Mass.
May 2	Wakefield	Albert L. Evans	Wakefield	44	"	Farmer	"	Joseph G Evans Abigail D Pickering	Rochester "	....	2	James Thurston, c.
		Mary A. Wadleigh	"	32	"	.....	"	Elijah Wadleigh Charlotte Atkinson	Hampton Dover	....	1	Dover
June 5	"	Satchell Weeks	"	59	"	Farmer	Wolfeboro	Nathan Weeks Sally Clark	....	....	3	Lyman White, c.
		Susie Proctor	Barnstead	40	"	Housework	Barnstead	Joseph Proctor Sarah Ayers	....	....	1	Wakefield.
Sept. 5	"	Roswell P. Thornton	Lawrence	31	"	Florist	Lawrence	George Thornton Elizabeth	....	..... Housework	2	George A. Luce, c.
		Alice F. Pearl	"	34	"	Housework	Anson Me	Nathaniel H Pearl Hannah Murch	..... Stark Me	..... Housework	1	Wolfeboro Junct.
Sept. 28	"	John H. Mee	Wakefield	21	"	S. R. Section	England	John Mee Ellen Smith	England "	..... Housework	1	J. T. Libbey, c.
		Agnes E. Libbey	"	20	"	Housework	Wakefield	Washington Libbey Ellen M Farnham	Wakefield "	Farmer Housework	1	New Durham

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date. 1888	Name of the Child, (if any).	Sex & Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Parents Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 18			F	S	5	w	James W Garvin	Charlotte Maleham	w	Wakefield	Merchant	Wakefield	Wakefield
Feb. 8			"	L	3	"	Albert H Thompson	Arvilla Hardy	"	"	Clergyman	Chelsea, Mass.	Ossipee
Feb. 12			"	"	1	"	Asa M Brackett	Alma E Kenerson	"	"	Bookkeeper	Wakefield	Albany
Apr. 23		M		"	1	"	Saml L Hutchins	Mary A Corson	"	"	Manufactu'r	"	Wakefield
Apr 27	Margaret Therese		"	"	1	"	W Stanley Emery	Ethel N Julian	"	"	Clergyman	Portsmouth, R, I.	S. Andrews, N, B.
Apr. 29		"		"	4	"	Joseph Streader	Valeria I Dyer	"	"	Millman	England	Brownfield, Me.
May 22			"	"	2	"	Thos E Plummer	Eliza M Lang	"	"	Laborer	Brookfield	Brookfield
Jun 9	Gladis Belle		"	"	2	"	Ivory Kenerson	Jennie Wiggin	"	"	Manuf'r	Tamworth	Wakefield
Jun 20		"		"	3	"	Chas T Hodsdon	Emma L Swasey	"	"	Laborer	So. Berwick, Me.	Ossipee
July 3		"		"	3	"	Lewis Belleveau	Eliza Morrow	"	"	Barber	Canada	Canada
" 10		"		"	2	"	Edwin O. Wiggin	Margaret L Hulbig	"	"	Laborer	Wakefield	"
" 19	Edward Augustus	"		"	1	"	Arthur H Paul	Annie H Nairn	"	"	Postal Clerk	"	Washington, D. C.
Aug. 6			"	"	1	"	Fred Hall	Mary Dugat	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 16		"		"	3	"	Hilton S Goodwin	Estella L. Campbell	"	"	"	Acton, Me,	Wakefield
" 30			"	"	9	"	Malcolm McDonald	Amanda Crockett	"	"	Section man	P. E. Island	Mechanic Falls, Me
Oct. 6			"	"	1	"	James A Piper	Laura A Evans	"	"	Laborer	Newfield, Me.	Wakefield
Nov. 4			"	"	7	"	Victor Pippin	Susie Thibodo	"	"	Section man	Canada	Canada
" 9			"	"	5	"	W W Pike	S A Tibbetts	"	"	Fireman	Stoneham, Mass.	Wolfeboro
Dec. 5			"	"	4	"	Charles Lovie	Mary J Raymond	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 12		"		S	3	"	Joseph Cummings	Mary Cummings	"	"	"	Manchester	"
" 12		"		"	4	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
" 26		"		L	1	"	Unknown	Hattie Haines	"	"	.....	.....	Wakefield

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of all the Births that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

GEO. S. DORR, Town Clerk.

Oct. 2	Wakefield	Horace B. Tuttle	Wakefield	33	"	R.R. Fireman	Wakefield	James Tuttle	Strafford	Farmer	1	Lyman White, c.
								Deborah Howard	"			
		Kate V. Weeks	"	36	"	Housework	"	Nathan J Weeks	Wolfeboro		1	Wakefield.
								Salome C Weeks	Wakefield			
Oct. 12	"	Cnarles M. Davis	"	31	"	Laborer	Jackson	Jonathan J Davis	Northwood	Farmer	1	George H. Gage, j.
								Emily S Brooks	Portland Me	Housework		
		Julia Williams	"	29	"	Housework	Effingham	James Williams	Effingham		1	Wakefield.
Nov 20	Portsm'th	Edwin J. Horne	"	25	"	R.R. Fireman	Wakefield	Jackson Horne	Acton Me	Carpenter	1	W. A. McGinley, c.
								Mary Quimby	Newfield Me	Housework		
		Hannah Runnels	"	23	"	Housework		Alvah Runnels		Farmer	1	Portsmouth.
								Martha Wentworth				
Nov. 29	Tamw'rth	Alvah Runnels	"	63	"	Farmer	Acton Me	Samuel Runnels			2	Edwin Blake, c.
								Hannah Farnham				
		ElizabethHarriman	Tamworth	53	"	Housework	New York				2	Tamworth.
Dec. 9	Wakefield	Robert C. McDaniel	Wakefield	73	"	Shoemaker	Pembroke	Oliver Nutter	Wakefield	Farmer	2	J. M. Woodman, c.
								Roxana Wentworth				
		Elizabeth Aspernall	"	66	"	Seamstress	Truro N. S.	Hiram Ham			2	Woodman's.
" 12	Parsons-field, Me	Charles A. Nutter	"	36	"	Attorney	Lancaster	Robert McDaniel			1	W. S. Emery, c.
								Nancy Keniston				
		Emma F. Ham	Wolfeboro	37	"	Housework	Wolfeboro	Morrison			1	Wolfeboro Junct.
" 15	Wakefield	Daniel Brackett	Wakefield	27	"	Conductor	Wakefield	Daniel Brackett			1	H. S. Ives, c.
								Hannah Cook				
		Ida F. Rice	"	26	"	Seamstress	Freedom	Ivory F Rice	Freedom	Car Insp'ter	1	Milton Mills.
								Mary McCartee	Porter Me	Housework		
" 16	"	Charles H. Garland	"	28	"	Meat dealer	Tuftonboro	John T Garland	Ossipee	Meat dealer	1	H. P. Mansur, c.
								Fannie N Ricker	Dover	Housework		
		Sophie S. Drisko	Addison Me	21	"	Housework	Addison Me.	Morrison F Drisko	Addison Me	Carpenter	1	So. Wakefield.
								Evelina A Wass	"			
" 26	"	H. Wesley Mansur	Wakefield	25	"	Carpenter	Wakefield	Hiram P Mansur	Monroe Me	Clergyman	1	
								Nancy Hutchins	Wakefield	Housework		
		Emma F. Sibley	Charlestown	23	"	Housework	Medford	John Sibley	"		1	
								Lizzie	Charlestown	Housework		

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of all the Marriages that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

GEO. S. DORR, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date. 1888	Residence of Parents	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 21	Wakefield	Burrows Drew	85		21	Vermont	M	W	W	Farmer	Middleton	Vermont	Daniel Drew	Sally Smith
Mar. 5	"	M. A. L. Colbath, jr	21	6	2	Brookfield	"	"	S	Fireman	Barnstead	Wellitgt'nCt	Mark A L. Colbath	Martha J. Ham
" 15	"	Mary E Weymouth	26	3	1	Brownfield	F	"	m	Housework	Eaton	Freedom	Noah Wilkinson	Ruth Dyer
" 27	"	Lewis Roberts	72	1	16	Wakefield	M	"	W	Farmer	N. Durham	Wakefield	Lemuel Roberts	... ... Hutchins
Apr. 23	"	Mary A. Thompson	69	6		.....	F	"	"	Housework	Alton	Alton	I. Wilkinson	Nancy Peavey
" 25	"	George F. Sceggel	73	4	21	Ossipee	M	"	"	Farmer	Ossipee	Wolfeboro	John Sceggel	Charlotte Fullerton
May 6	"	Daniel T, Willey	87	11	1	Rochester.	"	"	"	Manufactu'r	.....	.....	Josiah Willey	.....
July 22	"	Ellen A. M'Cutcheon	70		2	Wakefield	F	"	m	Housework	Wakefield	Newfield Me	Noah Horn	Ada Hurd
Aug, 1	"	Henry Gilbert		2	14	Gt. Falls	M	"	S	.....	Canada	Canada	Frank Foster	Phebe McNeil
" 12	"	Sadie B Hutchins	11	3	26	Wakefield	F	"	"	.....	Brookfield	Exeter	Saml L. Hutchins	Mary E. Drew
Sept. 19	"	Susan Pike	60	7	15	.....	"	"	"	Housework	.....	.....	Joseph H. Pike	Almira Lyford
Nov. 29	"	Jessie M. Lovejoy	5	5	25	.....	"	"	"	.....	Denmark	Stowe Me	Saml S. Lovejoy	Adna F. Johnson
Dec. 24	"	Raymond Hutchins		8	1	Wakefield	M	"	"	.....	Wakefield	Wakefield	Saml L Hutchins	Mary A. Corson
" 27	"	.....			1	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	"	Unknown	Hattie Haines

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GEO. S. DORR, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Your School Board beg leave to make the following report:—

The schools in town have been taught by teachers of experience. We have employed no teachers excepting such as have had considerable experience in the school-room. We are well aware that the new school system has been antagonized by some of the parents in town; but we are confident that the complaints are against imaginary faults in the system rather than real. No true reform or improvement has ever been made without its oppositions. We wish to call the attention of all to the fact that under the present system the schools have improved in thoroughness and drill. Also that the present plan is such as nearly every state in the Union have now adopted. And that in the states which lead in education our present system is highly favored. Again we ask that you give the new system an impartial trial.

Please remember that your school funds were diminished more than a thousand dollars by your vote whereby the Savings Bank Tax, which formerly was applied to school purposes, has been used for other purposes. We ask in justice to yourselves, to your town, and to your children that you give at least $750 more than the

statutes compel to be raised for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Don't take the children's schooling! We feel that no greater mistake can be made than to make the schools in town less than 28 or 30 weeks per year, for you are well aware that most of the towns in the state have from 30 to 36 weeks of schooling each year.

We wish to say that on account of sickness last year the winter term of school at Wolfeboro Junction was only 6 ½ weeks, and that this has been made up this year so that if you will compare the two year's schooling you will find that Wolfeboro Junction has not had quite as much schooling as the other districts in the two years.

The work of repairs which commenced last year has not been finished fully, and we suggest that the amounts appropriated be used as they were apportioned, and that you consider the needs of some of our other school-houses.

The School Board has endeavored to use the school funds so as to give the scholars the best advantages within our means. We are aware that we are "mortals" like other people, and while we thank all for their co-operation in this most important work, we earnestly exhort all to give more attention to this great and important work of preparing our youth for future usefulness among mankind.

If you wish to see your town hold its rank in our commonwealth, your first duty is to see that good morals and education be carefully given to our scholars. If you find yourselves obliged to curtail in any of your expenses, let it be for your incidental expenses for things that are neither necessary nor profitable; but don't starve the scholars intellectually, nor morally. Intelligence and good morals go hand in hand.

We ask parents to be careful not to listen to tale-telling; please remember that if you find it perplexing to look after a family of two or three children, what must it be for a teacher with from 20 to 45, *especially* if the scholars have parents sharply condemning the acts of the teacher. Please remember that teachers are largely human as well as other people.

Some scholars that found it very difficult to read words of one sylable at the opening of the school year now read readily in the "third reader".

We are highly gratified with the schools as a whole, though we find that some were not all that we could hope for. We have learned by experience that in this town, as in all others, there are "Chronic Grumblers", and we advise all to "take due notice and govern themselves accordingly" whenever such people are found to be boiling over.

TABLE NO. 1.

Name of School.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	No. who have not been absent	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Composition.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Bookkeeping.	Astronomy.	Wages per Mo. includ'g board
Piper School	First.	Carrie E. Robinson.	8	22	20	12	21	15	12		8	7						$28
	Second.	" "	13	22	19	4	21	16	12		5	7	1	8				28
Corner School	First.	Ada Piper.	8	30	20	3	25	9	3			4	7		3	1		28
	Second.	Mary A. Quimby	14	25	19		24	10	3				7		2	1		28
Oak Hill	First.	Belle C. Fall	8	17	16	11	16	12	10	10	6		6					28
	Second	" "	13	20	18	8	18	17	10	9	1	4	5			1		28
Dow	First	Sarah D. Weeks.	10	11	10	2	3	3	1				3					28
	Second	" "	16	10	9	2	8	3	1	1			5			2		28
Wentworth	First.	Mary S. Wentworth.	8	23	14	2	18	10	7			2		2				28
	Second.	" "	13	29	18	2	23	10	6		29	3		1				28
Union	First.	Jane Cook.	9	44	39	15	31	18	10	6	8	4	10					22
	Second.	" "	13	45	38	1	32	19	10	6	8		10			4		32
Nutter	First.	Mrs. H. N Bertsch.	9	4														14
	Second.	" "	11	4														14
Wolfeboro Junction. Grammar.	First	Justin L. Moore.	9	42	32	8	42	23	12		2	3	2					32
	Second.	" "	9	36	33	13	36	13	14	5	4	2				1		40
	Third.	" "	7	38	33	12	38	19	19	6		12				1		40
Wolfeboro Junction. Primary.	First.	Laura G. Page.	9	32	27	4	9											28
	Second.	F. Meda Cree	9	41	29	5	9											28
	Third.	" "	12	41	30	5	23	7										28

TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than 5 years who have attended school not less than 2 weeks,	280
Number under 5 years,	8
Number between 5 and 15 years,	270
Number over 16 years,	10
Number of different scholars registered during the year,	286
Whole number of scholars in town,	302
Number of scholars between 5 and 15 not attending school,	16
Number of visits by School Board,	50
Number of visits by citizens,	158

Money raised by law,	$1120 00
Literary Fund,	202 50
Interest on school fund,	44 75
Interest on money from sale of town farm,	60 00
Unexpended money for the year 1887,	168 00
Total amount of school money from all sources,	$1595 25

WAKEFIELD ACADEMY is still jogging on, and our hope is still in the future for this old institution of learning; that some liberal minded person may wish to see it flourish and aid it with a liberal donation so that it may have decent school-rooms. There is no reason excepting poverty why this school does not have at least 60 or 70 pupils; but we can never look for much from this institution until the school-room is adequate for a school of its grade. A very successful term of ten weeks was taught in the spring of 1888 by Fred A. Fernald. On account of the common school being in session no fall term was taught. This institution has been a great blessing to not only Wakefield but to many persons in adjoining towns. We earnestly recommend that this school be made free to all scholars in town

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GEORGE A. LUCE,
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